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DO YOU RENT IN BEAVERTON? YOU'RE INVITED TO A FREE FORUM ON THE RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF RENTERS

Beaverton, **Oregon (September 11, 2009)** – A free forum on the rights and responsibilities of renters will be presented by the Dispute Resolution Center (DRC) from 6 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, September 16, at the Beaverton City Library Auditorium, 12375 SW 5th Street, Beaverton.

Speakers from Oregon Legal Aid Services, the Community Action Rent Well Program, Fair Housing Council of Oregon, and the DRC will discuss their services, answer questions and provide information regarding landlord tenant issues such as moving in, deposits, fees, late rent, discrimination, notices, evictions, repairs and moving out.

The forum is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be available. A Spanish language interpreter will be provided. For more information and to RSVP please call the DRC at the City of Beaverton at (503) 526-2523.

About the Dispute Resolution Center

The DRC provides mediation, facilitation, conflict coaching and training to residents of eastern Washington County. The DRC, working with partner agencies, responds to conflict at the grassroots level, providing an important alternative to enforcement and the courts for resolving disputes of all kinds and teaching residents more productive methods for dealing with conflict. The landlord and tenant mediation program is one of the largest and most successful programs of the DRC.

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